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Ms FCCgMAL RQQM Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Room 222

MM Docket No. 98-185 RM-9355

1919 M St. NW

Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Supporting "Comments" to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making to change community of license from Ely, Nevada to Carlin, Nevada.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find an original and 4 (four) copies of "Comments" in support of a Petition for Rule Making, filed on behalf of L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc., requesting the substitution of Channel 244 C (96.7MHz) for Channel 244Cl at Ely, Nevada, and to reallocate that channel from Ely, Nevada to Carlin, Nevada, as that community's first local FM service; in accordance with Section 1.420 (i) of the Commission's Rules.

If this proposal is ultimately adopted, L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc. will promptly apply for a modification of Station KHIX (FM)'s construction permit to specify operation on Channel 244C at Carlin, Nevada, upon the adoption of a Report and Order allocating Channel 244C to Carlin, Nevada.

Once the modification and construction permit to Carlin,
Nevada is ultimately adopted, L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc. will
promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new station
at Carlin, Nevada.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed. Please date-stamp and return to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: (608)831-8708).

Enclosures:

cc: Chief, Allocations Branch

John A. Korousos

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Respectfully submitted,

Dale A. Ganske, President

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 98-185
Table of Allotments,) RM-9355
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Ely and Carlin, Nevada)

To: The Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS

Comes now L. TOPAZ ENTERPRISES, INC., ("LTE"), pursuant to Section 1.415 of the Commission's Rules, and submits the following "Comments" in response to the <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u> in the above-captioned proceeding 1/.

The <u>Notice</u> proposed to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, to substitute Channel 244C for Channel 244C1 and the reallotment of Channel 244C from Ely, Nevada, to Carlin, Nevada, as that community's first local aural service, as well as the concomitant modification of the

^{1/} The Notice was released October 9, 1998. FCC DA 98-2033. The NPRM specified "[i]nterested parties may file comments on or before November 30, 1998, and reply comments on or before December 15, 1998". Thus, the instant comments are timely filed.

construction permit for Station KHIX(FM) to specify Carlin as its community of license. The <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u> was adopted in response to a <u>Petition</u> for Rule Making filed by LTE, which is incorporated herein by reference.

CONCLUSION

LTE hereby reaffirms its interest in the proposal, as originally filed, and states its intention to apply for a modification of Station KHIX(FM)'s construction permit to specify operation on Channel 244C at Carlin, Nevada, upon the adoption of a *Report* and *Order* allocating Channel 244C to Carlin, Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

L. TOPAZ ENTERPRISES, INC.

Dale A. Ganske, President 5546-3 Century Avenue

Middleton, WI 53562 (608) 831-8708

November <u>6</u>, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dale A. Ganske, certify that I have this <u>6th</u> day of November, 1998, sent by regular United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing "Comments" to the following:

Mr. John A. Karousos Chief, Allocations Branch Policy & Rules Division Mass Media Bureau Federal Communications Commission 2025 M Street, NW – Room 8322 Washington, DC 20554

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